

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 393**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Yamada**

February 23, 2009

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An act to amend Section 1793.05 of the Civil Code, relating to vehicle warranties.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 393, as introduced, Yamada. Vehicle warranties: disabled rights.

Existing law requires any vehicle manufacturer who alters new vehicles into housecars to, in addition to any new product warranty, assume any warranty responsibility of the original vehicle manufacturer for any and all components of the finished product that are, by virtue of any act of the alterer, no longer covered by the warranty issued by the original vehicle manufacturer.

This bill would extend that warranty requirement to any vehicle manufacturer who modifies new vehicles into vehicles useable by persons with disabilities.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     SECTION 1. Section 1793.05 of the Civil Code is amended
- 2     to read:
- 3     1793.05. Vehicle manufacturers who alter new vehicles into
- 4     housecars *or modify new vehicles for the purpose of making those*
- 5     *vehicles useable by persons with disabilities* shall, in addition to
- 6     any new product warranty, assume any warranty responsibility of

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- 2 the finished product ~~which~~ *that* are, by virtue of any act of the
- 3 alterer, no longer covered by the warranty issued by the original
- 4 vehicle manufacturer.